

St. Thomas More Parish

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Priests of the Sacred Heart

Secretaries: Josie Elsner, Cathy Dessailly **Religious Ed. Coordinator:** Michelle Peres

Pastoral Council Chair: Mike Carolan **Caretaker:** Rodel Trivino

Office hours: Monday to Friday - 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.; 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday - 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

New Parishioners are requested to register in the parish by phone or email.



Mass Schedule

Sunday Masses

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m.,
11:30 a.m., 8:00 p.m.
Spanish 2:00 p.m.

Weekday Masses

Monday to Friday 7:30 a.m.
Tuesday to Friday 7:00 p.m.
Saturday & Holidays 9:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday: 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. and 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.

Baptism: Contact the parish office. Baptisms are scheduled monthly on the third and fourth Saturdays in English; on the second Saturday in Spanish.

Marriage: Contact the parish office one year in advance.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick: If any family member with a serious illness or preparing for surgery wishes to celebrate this Sacrament, please call the parish office.

Liturgical Ministries

Lectors	Lorna D'Souza	416-431-7685
Eucharistic Ministers	Clara Peters-Onagoruwa	416-439-1545
Music Ministry	Donald Torres	647-449-6583
Altar Servers	Patrick Pillainayagam	stmparish.altarservers@gmail.com
Ushers/Greeters	Dennis Cybulskie	416-494-8858
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Nora Lovgren	416-439-1545
Communion to the Sick	Hy Francis	416-284-7851

Schools

St. Thomas More Elementary School	2300 Ellesmere Road	416-393-5322
St. Edmund Campion Elementary School	30 Highcastle Road	416-393-5356
St. John Paul II Secondary School	685 Military Trail	416-393-5531

Youth Ministry

Youth Chaplain

Fr. Antonio Pereira SCJ stthomasmore@rogers.com

Young Adults for Christ

Racine Senining.....stmyac@gmail.com

Parish Groups

Parish Council

Mike Carolan.....416-282-4750

Finance Council

Alan King.....416-284-7190

Screening Committee

Claudine Goller.....416-289-0307

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Holy Trinity

This Sunday is “*The Holy Trinity Sunday.*” But what is the Holy Trinity? We will say the usual things like *God is Trinity, Three Persons in one God* who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit. But with God who is Trinity, what is the meaning in it for us? Do we really understand the meaning of Trinity?

If we have some difficulty in finding meaning in God as Trinity other than what we have been told, we are not alone. For me, Holy Trinity talks more about love, God’s love to us. Love is the bond that unites the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Thus, the more we practice love, the more we live the Trinity not as an incomprehensible mystery, but as a living, vibrant reality.

True love requires three partners. Taking an example from the human condition, we see that when a man is in love with a woman, they seal their love by producing a baby. Love, (the father, mother and child) when it is perfected, becomes a trinity. The family is ever a most appropriate place where the Trinitarian love can be reflected, it is in the family. The family becomes a little Holy Trinity when family members love, care, and respect one another. Family members should strive always to think of the Trinity as their ideal community of love where children respect and obey their parents, where couples are faithful in their marriage vows and where God is the center of their lives.

Our reflection is: how can we make the Holy Trinity more meaningful for our daily lives?

Fr. Aegi Warsito SCJ

Mass Intentions for May 29 – June 5, 2021

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Doris Gutierrez-Domantay, requested by the family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Rosalinda Gozun, requested by the family
	10:00 a.m.	Intentions of the Albuquerque family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
Monday	8:00 p.m.	+Tom Biordi, requested by the family
	9:00 a.m.	+Pauline Mirelles, requested by S. & L. D’Souza
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+Florencio Reyes, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Eileen Burn, requested by the family
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+Erica Fernando Pule, requested by Calista and the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Souls in Purgatory, requested by M. Palumbo
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+Justin Josiah, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Alyssa Francis
		+Leoni Gunaratne, requested by the Thambyrajah family
		+Ashiiphro Mary & Kaikho Loli, requested by the Rodrigues family
Friday	7:30 a.m.	+Lorenza Huang, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Julienne Neeff, requested by L. & M. Neeff
		+Merlin U. DeAsis, requested by the family
Saturday	7:00 p.m.	+Felipe Mantes, requested by the Parish Financial Council
	9:00 a.m.	Intentions of the Serviam Group, our priests, parishioners and for priestly vocations

Prayers Needed for the Sick

We are praying for the sick: Jerry & Liz Reyes, Mary Lavrisa, Estela Pett, Steve McAuley, Fareena & Kresstine Fernando, Jane Demers, Sebastian Fretes and those with COVID-19. May they be supported by our prayers, pastoral ministry and God’s grace.

Inspiring Message from Pope Francis



“I do not consider this as isolation/lockdown, having to stay at home with whom we love. Isolation is what the seriously ill are experiencing in hospital. Stop saying that you are bored, upset that you can't

leave the house while everyone in the hospital wants to go home. So thank God if you have to stay at home, because despite everything, with money or without money, with a job or without a job, you are in the best place you could be, at home, surrounded by those who love you! Perhaps it is time to transform your house into a wonderful place to stay, a place of peace and not of war, of embrace and not of distance. Anyway, look with different eyes at the situation you are experiencing. Make your house a party: listen to music, sing, dance... Make your house a place of worship: pray, meditate, ask, thank, praise, plead... Make your home a school: read, write, draw, paint, study, learn, teach.... Make your house a store: clean, order, organize, decorate, label, move, sell, donate... Make your house a restaurant: cook, eat, try, create recipes, grow spices, plant a garden... Exercise and be fit as it is said in the Bible (1 Cor 6-19): your body is a temple. Take care of yourself. Anyway, make your house, your family, a place of love. Make the best possible use of this *once-in-a-lifetime* opportunity.”

Disaster Relief for India



The Archdiocese of Toronto will send donations through Development and Peace to Caritas Internationalis which is already helping those in need. If you wish to donate for the disaster relief to India, you may do so through these options:

- Online at www.archtoronto.org
- By phone at 416-934-3411
- By cheque payable to St. Thomas More Parish – India's Disaster Relief.

Sacramental Prep News

Email: stmpsacraments@gmail.com



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

- First Holy Communion preparations will be available when our Church is open.

CONFIRMATION

- Registration is now closed.

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

- Classes for R.C.I.A. candidates have already begun.

Churches To Stay Open



Cardinal Collins announced that all parishes are open for private prayer and Communion services. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is available for private prayer at our parish

10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. daily from Monday to Saturday inclusive. Entrance to the church is through the parish office. For Communion services (held from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. on Saturdays and from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on Sundays every 15 minutes) each person must call the parish office at 416-439-1545 to register their attendance.

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Cardinal Thomas Collins

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